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SUBJECT: HMG AIDES-MEMOIRE ON PROPOSED "BUY AMERICAN"
LEGISLATION

1. SEPTEMBER 4 "TIMES" ARTICLE REPORTS BRITISH EMBASSY PRESENTED THREE AIDES-MEMOIRE TO DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 24 CONCERNING "BUY AMERICAN" TYPE AMENDMENTS TO CONGRESSIONAL BILLS AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF ALASKAN PIPELINE, ANNUAL DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AND PURCHASE OF SPECIALTY STEELS. REGARDING PIPELINE AMENDMENT, "TIMES" STATES HMG POINTEDLY RECALLED THAT IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR EMBASSY LONDON WAS ASSURED AMERICAN COMPANIES WOULD RECEIVE FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT IN NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS PROSPECTING.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF TEXTS OF THESE AND FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS FROM UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON RELATING TO MATTERS IN WHICH WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITY OR INTEREST.

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